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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Ken-ichiro NAKAMOTO, Syunsuke OHHASHI, Yuji YAMAMOTO, Kenji SAKANOU, Chika ITOH and Tohru YASUKOHCHI  
MODIFIED BIO-RELATED SUBSTANCE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, AND INTERMEDIATE  
Assignee: NOF CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q78575

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred and two (102) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract (in Japanese Language) and five (5) sheets of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	88	-	20	=	68	x	\$18.00	=	\$1224.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$1994.00</b>	

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1994.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-337113	November 20, 2002

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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